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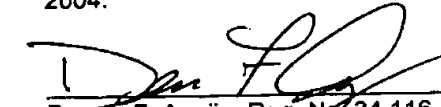
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This paper is in response to the office action of January 27, 2004.

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